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SUBJECT: ECUADOREAN ADOPTION LAWS

1. DESK HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED TWO CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES ON SEPARATE ADOPTION CASES INVOLVING AMCITS, APPARENTLY NON-RESIDENT IN ECUADOR, WHO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT REPORTED NEW ECUADOREAN ADOPTION LAW WHICH GREATLY RESTRICTS OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADOPTION BY NON-ECUADOREANS.
2. FIRST CASE, ON REQUEST SENATOR SCHWEIKER, APPARENTLY CONCERNS CASE OF COUPLE WHO HAVE COMPLETED ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS AND FIND THAT NEW LAW PREVENTS CHILD FROM LEAVING COUNTRY.
3. SECOND CASE, ON REQUEST REP. DONALD J. MITCHELL, INVOLVES COUPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN ADOPTION, BUT HAVE NOT YET BEGUN PROCESS AND WISH FULL INFO ON GOE ADOPTION REQUIREMENTS.
4. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED LOOK INTO ABOVE REQUESTS AND PROVIDE TELEGRAPHIC REPLY AS TO IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF ADOPTION LAW RELEVANT TO ABOVE REQUESTS. IN ADDITION, POST REQUESTED PROVIDE REPORT ON ADOPTION SITUATION IN ECUADOR, AND COPY OF LAW, IF AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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